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REPORT OF TREASURER.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Wilbur L. Phelps, Treasurer, in account with the Town of New Ipswich.

Dr.

To cash on hand at commencement of year,		$1,529.60
To cash received:		
From Collector for 1902,		899.47
Collector for 1903,		7,685.97
County, for paupers,		305.41
Savings bank tax,		669.13
Railroad tax,		686.20
Literary fund,		86.73
Dog licenses,		103.20
Joseph Blakey, for balance due on No. 8 school house,		3.52
Liquor License Commissioners,		8.92
D. Emond, for peddler's license,		5.00
H. H. Cohen, for peddler's license,		5.00
Adolph Gobeille, for pool table license,		10.00
Albert Bosley, for pool table license,		10.00
State, for hedgehogs,		81.25
Townsend National Bank, interest on money deposited,		31.00
		$12,120.40

Cr.

By Paying state tax,	$884.00	
Paying county tax,	1,306.32	
Paying town orders,	7,828.92	
Cash on hand,	2,101.16	
		$12,120.40

Wilbur L. Phelps, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

AMOUNT OF POLLS AND PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of Polls,	225;	value	$22,500.00	
Number of Horses,	230;	value	12,947.00	
Number of Oxen,	12;	value	666.00	
Number of Cows,	396;	value	10,638.00	
Number of Neat stock,	66;	value	1,234.00	
Number of Sheep,	1;	value	6.00	
Number of Fowls,	1,170;	value	586.00	
Vehicles,			1,920.00	
Money,			600.00	
Stock in trade,			11,500.00	
Mills and machinery,			100,424.00	
Land and buildings,			358,110.00	
Total,				$521,131.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

Highways,	$1,500.00	
Schools,	1,500.00	
Incidentals,	2,000.00	
Library,	300.00	
Decoration Day,	75.00	
Home Week,	100.00	
Greenville road,	500.00	
County tax,	1,306.32	
State tax,	884.00	
Excess,	120.65	
Amount committed to collector,		$8,285.97

Rate per cent. on $1,000, $15.90.

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

BREAKING ROADS, 1902-1903.

E. R. Wheeler,	$99.25	
D. D. Wheeler,	109.00	
B. G. Taylor,	71.51	
		$279.76

WINTER 1903-1904.

E. R. Wheeler,	$106.57	
D. D. Wheeler,	25.69	
B. G. Taylor,	39.30	
		$171.56
		$451.32

REPAIRING ROADS.

E. R. Wheeler,	$469.39	
D. D. Wheeler,	466.94	
B. G. Taylor,	692.87	
Greenville road,	537.80	
		$2,167.00

SCHOOLS.

Charles Wheeler, treasurer,	$1,500.00	
Literary fund,	86.70	
School fund,	81.09	
Dog tax for 1902,	113.20	
		$1,780.99

STREET LAMPS.

James Roger, Jr.,	$22.50	
J. E. Moore,	11.96	
F. H. Whittemore,	14.50	
George H. Hardy,	67.50	
E. F. Blanchard,	14.40	
Antonie Chouinard,	24.75	
Repairs,	17.10	
Supplies,	104.00	
		$276.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Total expense,		$483.59
See chief engineer's report.		

MINISTERIAL FUND INTEREST.

W. H. Wilson,	$39.45	
Charles Wheeler,	39.45	
		$78.90

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Dr. B. D. Pease,	$4.00	
Dr. F. W. Jones,	3.25	
Dr. S. J. Girouard,	2.50	
Dr. J. E. E. Roy,	.75	
Mrs. Horace Fish,	.50	
		$11.00

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Wilbur L. Phelps,		$10.35

REPAIRING TOWN BUILDINGS.

Shingles,	$31.04	
School seats for No. 5,	36.40	
Engine house No. 3,	52.75	
Lockup,	17.48	
		$137.67

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Printing town orders,	$1.75	
Town reports,	47.50	
Tax books, etc.,	1.65	
Police regulations,	4.19	
Automobile notices, etc.	2.00	
Check list blanks,	2.00	
Blank book, etc.,	4.45	
		$63.54

BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. F. Lowe,	$9.50	
F. H. Whittemore,	3.00	
		$12.50

WATER WORKS.

Painting fountain at the Center,	$3.00	
Edward Joy, watering tub,	3.00	
J. Silver, Jr., watering tub, Center,	5.65	
F. F. Reed, watering tub,	3.00	
		$14.65

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid bounty on 325 hedgehogs,		$81.25
Received of state treasurer $81.25 for bounty on hedgehogs and paid the same to the town treasurer.		$81.25

TOWN HALL.

Paid janitor and supplies,	$81.75	
Received for use of hall,	75.00	
Balance due janitor,		$6.75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1902.

Prudent Arston, poll tax, not found,	$1.60	
Gilbert Blood, poll tax, left town,	1.60	
C. A. Cowell, poll tax, left town,	1.60	
Willis Ramsdell, poll tax, left town,	1.60	
Joseph Moran, poll tax, not found,	1.60	
Eugene R. Proctor, poor,	5.96	
		$13.96

FOR 1903.

Hermidas Beausoleil, poll tax, taxed twice,	$1.59
Octave Duval, poll tax, left town,	1.59
Honore Duval, poll tax, dead,	1.59
Mrs. Edith C. Harris, left town,	1.65
George Harris, poll tax, left town,	1.59
David Larose, poll tax, left town,	1.59
William Lagay, poll tax, left town,	1.59
Elban Lagay, poll tax, left town,	1.59
Henry Lagay, poll tax, left town,	1.59
William Smith, poll tax, left town,	1.59

Charles H. Goen, poll tax, left town,	$1.59	
Otis Parmenter, over tax,	.32	
P. Emery Read, pasture taxed twice,	4.77	
—— Gould, Wilson house, over tax,	3.18	
		$25.82

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Wheeler, auditor,	$4.00
E. R. Wheeler, chief police,	7.62
J. A. Wheeler, supervisors,	30.00
H. W. Wilson, selectman from February 15 to March 10, 1903,	11.25
W. E. Preston, selectman from February 15 to March 10, 1903,	10.00
J. C. Chandler, selectman from February 15 to March 10, 1903,	1.25
I. E. Aldrich, moderator,	10.00
C. M. Wheeler, ballot clerk,	2.00
W. A. Preston, ballot clerk,	2.00
E. R. Wheeler, ballot clerk,	2.00
B. A. Robbins, ballot clerk,	2.00
I. E. Aldrich, tree warden,	4.62
H. W. Whitney, police,	3.50
E. R. Wheeler, chief police,	9.00
E. R. Wheeler, dog police,	6.50
C. L. Knowlton, police,	5.00
C. A. Blood, police,	5.00
H. W. Wilson, police,	6.00
W. L. Phelps, clerk and treasurer,	65.00
W. R. Thompson, tax collector,	90.00
E. F. Blanchard, selectman and overseer of poor from March 10, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	68.87
J. M. Burton, selectman and overseer of poor from March 10, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	55.00

Fred A. Cushing, selectman and overseer of poor from March 10, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	$55.00	
		$455.61

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insurance,	$9.75	
Wood,	9.60	
Counsel for last year's Board,	2.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Cemeteries,	94.94	
Guide boards,	28.50	
Road plows,	33.00	
Old Home Week,	100.00	
Perambulation town lines,	20.50	
Supplies for town hall,	2.72	
Interest on town note,	40.00	
Library,	300.00	
Ringing bell,	50.00	
Putting bell into the tower,	25.00	
Tramps,	6.40	
Paid doctor's bill for Abram Lampi, whose foot was injured while at work on the Greenville road,	6.25	
Town note,	500.00	
Express,	3.40	
		$1,307.06

The lecture fund given the town by Albert Stearns, amounting to three thousand dollars ($3,000), is invested in policies of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. The interest of said fund, $105.00, has been paid to the lecture committee.

For cemetery trust funds see cemetery committee's report.

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,
JOHN M. BURTON,
FRED A. CUSHING,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following persons have received assistance from the county the past year:

Due from the county, Feb. 15, 1903,	$21.87	
Paid Arthur Fournier, for board of Bruno family,	155.40	
For examination of Mrs. Louis Charois, insane, and taking her to county farm,	17.15	
Rent, wood and milk, for Mary J. Hayden,	88.91	
Groceries for Charles Wilkinson,	48.84	
Medical attendance and care of John Spalding,	6.25	
		$338.42
Received from county Jan. 1, 1904,	$305.41	
Due from county Feb. 15, 1904,	33.01	
		$338.42

Two persons have received assistance from the town the past year:

Paid for groceries and wood, for Peter Roberts,	$90.03	
Board of Jonas W. Rolf at the State Industrial school,	43.67	
		$133.70

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,
JOHN M. BURTON,
FRED A. CUSHING,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Edward R. Wheeler, 1 man and team, 2 days, 2 hours,	$8.80
1 man, 4½ hours,	.90
M. T. Robbins, man and team, 2 days, 5 hours,	8.75
Charles Wheeler, 3 men, 2 hours,	.90
F. S. Tucker, 2 days,	3.00
Otis Parmenter, 2 days,	3.00
Edward R. Wheeler, man and team, 4 days, 5 hours,	18.00
1 man and horse, 2 days, 6 hours,	7.50
1 man, 2 days, 6 hours,	5.20
Road machine sections,	8.50
Express,	.65
Johnston Lumber Co., 1500 feet plank,	22.50
H. W. Chandler, 35 lbs. spikes,	1.23
W. M. Souther, 2 days,	3.00
Otis Parmenter, 6 days, 5 hours,	10.20
Charles Wheeler and team, 4 days, 8 hours,	19.20
Charles Wheeler and team, 1 day,	3.50
Charles Wheeler, 1 man, 6 hours,	.90
Charles Wheeler, 75 feet plank,	.87
M. T. Robbins and team, 1 day,	4.00
M. T. Robbins and team, 1 day,	3.50
M. T. Robbins, 1 man, 4 days,	6.00
E. M. Robbins, 2 days, 3 hours,	3.45
Edward R. Wheeler and team, 6 days, ½ hour,	24.20
16 railing poles @ 15,	2.40

2 lbs. powder,	.40
6 lbs. spikes,	.24
L. E. Ferrin, 8 days,	$12.00
Johnston Lumber Co., 7 railing poles,	1.05
F. S. Tucker, 8 days, 6 hours,	12.90
Austin Presby, 6 days, 6½ hours,	9.97
John Parmenter, 5 days, 6½ hours,	8.47
Otis Parmenter, 4 days,	6.00
M. T. Robbins and team, 1 day,	3.50
M. T. Robbins, 1 man, 6 days, 8 hours,	10.20
Ernest Goen, 1 day,	1.50
Edward R. Wheeler and team, 9 days, 5 hours,	38.00
1 man, 1 day, 4 hours,	2.80
Charles Wheeler and team, 4 days, 5 hours,	18.00
A. E. Maxwell and team, 5 hours,	1.75
Fred Beaudreau, 8 days,	12.00
M. T. Robbins, 3 days,	4.50
L. K. Foster, 1 day,	1.50
L. E. Ferrin, 5 days, 5 hours,	8.25
Austin Presby, 6 days, 5 hours,	9.75
Otis Parmenter, 8 days,	12.00
Charles Davis, 1 day,	1.50
Ernest Goen, 6 days,	9.00
86 feet tile pipe,	10.32
Drawing tile pipe from Fitchburg,	1.50
Edward R. Wheeler and team, 1 day,	4.00
1 man and horse, 1 day,	3.00
Edward R. Wheeler, 2 days, 5 hours,	5.00
Austin Presby, 2 days, 5 hours,	3.75
Ernest Goen, 1 day, 2 hours,	1.80
Otis Parmenter, 5 hours,	.75
John Parmenter, 5 hours,	.75
L. E. Ferrin, 1 day,	1.50
Wilfred Kivi, 1 day,	1.50

A. A. Woodward, repairs on road machine, etc.,	$5.00	
Joseph Westerman, 1 day,	1.50	
Edward R. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 4½ hours,	17.80	
Edward R. Wheeler, 7 hours,	1.40	
John Parmenter, 3 days,	4.50	
Ernest Goen, 4 days,	6.00	
Austin Presby, 2 days, 5 hours,	3.75	
L. E. Ferrin, 2 days,	3.00	
Otis Parmenter, 2 days,	3.00	
William T. Bucknam, 6 hours,	.90	
M. T. Robbins, 7 hours,	1.05	
Wilfred Kivi, 1 day,	1.50	
W. H. Chandler, powder,	.25	
W. L. Phelps, powder and fuse,	.40	
O. D. Prescott, cement,	.50	
50 feet tile pipe,	10.00	
Freight and drawing pipe from Greenville,	1.38	
Johnston Lumber Co., 96 feet plank,	1.44	
Edward R. Wheeler and team, 4 hours,	1.60	
1 man and horse, 5 hours,	1.50	
1 man, 1 day, 6 hours,	3.20	
M. T. Robbins, 5 hours,	.75	
C. S. Wheeler, 1 day,	1.50	
Mr. Corbett, 1 day,	1.50	
Finn, 1 day,	1.50	
Charles Wheeler, 48 feet plank,	.72	
Sluice grate, repairing tools,	4.45	
		$469.39

EDWARD R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

Dixon Wheeler and team, 3 days, 6 hours,	$14.40
J. A. Wheeler, 2 days,	3.00

S. D. Blood, 7 days, 5 hours,	$11.25
Mr. Lawrence, 4 days,	6.00
Dixon Wheeler and team, 9 days, 2 hours,	36.80
Dixon Wheeler, 2 days,	4.00
Frank E. Hardy, 2 days,	3.00
A. F. Wright, 6 days,	9.00
Delbert Hudson and team, 7 days, 7½ hours,	30.00
C. F. Prindle, 8 days, 9 hours,	13.35
E. A. Lawrence, 14 days, 3 hours,	21.45
Jonas Cowdrey, 6 days,	9.00
J. A. Wheeler, 1 day, 5 hours,	2.25
J. C. Chandler, repairing scraper, etc.,	5.70
Sections and express,	9.30
Dixon Wheeler and team, 6 days, 5 hours,	26.00
Dixon Wheeler, 2 days, 3 hours,	4.60
Delbert Hudson and team, 2 days,	7.00
J. Silver Jr., and team, 5 days,	18.50
H. C. Rafuse and team, 2 days, 5 hours,	8.75
H. C. Rafuse, 5 days, 3 hours,	7.95
W. A. Hardy, 2 days, 1 hour,	3.15
Eugene Blood, 1 day, 5 hours,	2.25
W. H. Wilson, 5 days,	7.50
C. F. Prindle, 14 days,	21.00
J. A. Wheeler, 1 day, 4 hours,	2.10
Ralph Morris, 3 days, 4 hours,	4.25
A. Blood, 1 day, 1 hour,	1.65
H. S. Royce, 2 hours,	.30
E. H. Frederick, 4 days, 9½ hours,	7.42
Dixon Wheeler, 1½ hours,	.30
Dixon Wheeler and team, 2 days, 6 hours,	10.40
David Roger, 1 day, 6 hours,	2.40
James Roger, Jr., 9 hours,	1.35

H. Fish, 3 days, 5 hours,	$5.25
J. A. Wheeler, 6 hours,	.90
Arthur Hardy, 7 hours,	1.05
C. F. Prindle, 1 day,	1.50
Delbert Hudson and team, 2 days,	7.00
Melvin Hudson, 2 days, 8 hours,	4.20
Dixon Wheeler, 7½ hours,	1.50
Dixon Wheeler and team, 1 day,	4.00
C. F. Prindle, 6 days,	9.00
W. L. Phelps, power, fuse and spikes,	.62
Johnston Lumber Co., 176 feet plank,	2.64
J. M. Burton and team, 1 day, 5 hours,	5.25
Dixon Wheeler and team, 4 days,	16.00
Dixon Wheeler, 9½ hours,	1.90
E. A. Lawrence, 1 day, 5 hours,	2.25
Arthur Hardy, 4 days,	6.00
J. A. Wheeler, 2 days,	3.00
C. F. Prindle, 6 days, 7 hours,	10.05
G. A. Brown and team, 1 day, 4 hours,	4.90
W. H. Wilson, 2 days,	3.00
H. E. Withington, 4 hours,	.60
H. S. Royce, 1 day, 5 hours,	3.00
H. C. Rafuse, 1 day,	1.50
H. C. Rafuse, railings,	3.50
Dixon Wheeler, 1 day, 5 hours,	3.00
Dixon Wheeler and team, 3 days, 9 hours,	15.60
E. B. Treadwell and team, 5½ hours,	1.93
Arthur Hardy, 3 days, 5 hours,	5.25
C. F. Prindle, 5 hours,	.75
J. A. Wheeler, 1 day, 8 hours,	2.70
G. H. Hardy, covering stone,	1.50
J. Silver, Jr., and team, 3½ hours,	1.40
J. Silver, Jr., 1 day, 9½ hours,	2.93
J. C. Chandler, sharpening tools, etc.,	1.90
Dixon Wheeler and team, 1 day, 2 hours,	4.80

Dixon Wheeler, 1 day, 2½ hours,	$2.50	
J. A. Wheeler, 8 hours,	1.20	
Dixon Wheeler, 500 feet plank,	7.50	
		$466.94

DIXON WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

B. G. Taylor and team, 2 days, 3 hours,	$9.20
G. L. Reed, 2 days,	2.50
B. G. Taylor and team, 5 days, 3½ hours,	21.40
G. L. Reed, 5 days, 6 hours,	7.01
G. S. Weston, 1½ days,	2.25
O. D. Prescott, 15 lbs. spikes,	.45
Pascal Vincent, bridge stringers,	4.00
B. G. Taylor and horse, 2 hours,	.60
B. G. Taylor, 8½ hours,	1.70
J. C. Chandler, repairs,	1.00
G. W. Price, repairs,	.15
B. G. Taylor and team, 18 days, 8 hours,	75.20
B. G. Taylor, 2 days, 3 hours,	4.60
T. D. Masten, 11 days, 3 hours,	16.95
J. Porter, 16 days, 3 hours,	24.45
J. Silver, Jr., man and team, 10 days,	40.00
I. E. Aldrich, 2 days,	3.00
A. Blood, 5 hours,	.75
G. L. Reed, 16 days,	20.00
O. D. Prescott, powder and fuse,	.58
G. W. Price, repairs,	.65
Johnston Lumber Co., 720 feet plank,	11.52
J. Porter, 1 day,	1.50
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1.25
G. S. Weston, 15 days, 3 hours,	22.95

BRIDGE AT NO. 2 MILL.

B. G. Taylor and team, 8 days, 5 hours,	$34.00
G. L. Reed, 8 days, 7½ hours,	10.93
J. Porter, 8 days, 5 hours,	12.75
A. L. Balch,	.40

G. W. Price, rods and bolts,	.80
O. D. Prescott, spikes,	$2.70
Peter Bosley, 1 day, 9 hours,	2.85
B. G. Taylor, 2 days,	4.00
J. Silver and team,	8.00
T. D. Masten, 5 days, 5 hours,	8.25
G. S. Weston, 6 days, 6½ hours,	9.99
J. Merriam, 283 feet chestnut,	10.00
C. Stickney, 4037 feet plank,	80.75
C. Stickney, team, 1 day,	4.00
A. L. Balch, 357 feet bridge plank,	4.28
J. C. Chandler, sharpening tools,	1.60
J. Porter, 3 days, 5 hours,	5.25
B. G. Taylor, 5 hours,	1.00
G. L. Reed, 3 days, 5 hours,	5.25
J. Porter, 1 day,	1.50
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1.50
B. G. Taylor and team,	4.00
B. G. Taylor and team, 3 days,	12.00
2 men, 3½ days,	10.50
B. G. Taylor and team, 11 days, 6 hours,	46.40
J. Porter, 13 days,	19.50
G. L. Reed, 14 days, 1 hour,	17.62
G. S. Weston, 3 days,	4.50
T. D. Masten, 1 day,	1.50
B. G. Taylor, 2 men and team,	7.50
Charles Jenkins,	1.75
G. W. Price, repairs,	.20
O. D. Prescott, powder and fuse,	.60
B. G. Taylor, 5 hours,	1.00
B. G. Taylor and team, 3 days, 5 hours,	14.00
B. A. Robbins, 5 hours,	.75
B. G. Taylor and team, 8 days,	32.00
B. G. Taylor, 1 day,	2.00
B. G. Taylor, team 2 hours,	.40
J. Porter, 11 days, 5 hours,	17.25

T. D. Masten, 1 day,	$1.50	
G. L. Reed, 9 days, 5 hours,	11.88	
M. O. Whitney, man and team, 3 hours,	1.05	
M. O. Whitney, 1 man 3 hours,	.45	
W. B. Whitney, 4 hours,	.60	
M. O. Whitney, 3 hours,	.45	
		$692.87

B. G. Taylor, *Road Agent.*

GREENVILLE ROAD.

B. G. Taylor, man and team, 17½ days,	$70.00
2 men, 17½ days,	52.50
T. D. Masten, 7 days,	10.50
G. S. Weston, 1 day,	1.50
Mr. Lamontagne, 5 days,	7.50
Louis Fourtner, 4 days,	6.00
F. B. Fisher, 2 days,	3.00
D. Duval, 5 days,	7.50
Fred Lamontagne, 9 hours,	1.35
J. Silver, Jr., man and team, 2 days,	7.50
B. G. Taylor and team, 8 days, 5 hours,	30.75
Louis Fourtner, 2 days,	3.00
J. Porter, 2 days, 6 hours,	3.90
T. D. Masten, 1 day,	1.50
Jo Lamontagne, 2 days,	3.00
B. G. Taylor, 6 days, 5 hours,	13.00
John Spalding, 1 day,	1.50
G. L. Reed, 2 days,	3.00
B. G. Taylor, lantern and oil,	1.00
J. C. Chandler, repairs,	.60
Plow points, etc.,	1.50
B. G. Taylor, ½ day,	1.00
Man and team,	1.75
D. Duval, 2 days,	3.00
B. G. Taylor and team, ½ day,	2.00

Dixon Wheeler and team, 2 days, 5 hours,	$10.00	
Delbert Hudson and team, 5 days,	18.00	
Dixon Wheeler and team, 1 day,	4.00	
Delbert Hudson and team, 1 day,	3.50	
Edward Wheeler and team, 12 days,	48.00	
Edward Proctor and team, 8 days,	28.00	
John Parmenter, 7 days,	10.50	
Otis Parmenter, 11 days,	16.50	
G. C. Hildreth, 3 days,	4.50	
Charles Davis, 5 days,	7.50	
Ernest Goen, 13 days,	19.50	
W. E. Preston, 4 days,	6.00	
Austin Presby, 7 days,	10.50	
Abram Lampi, 2 days, 3 hours,	3.45	
Poor farm Finn, 3 days,	4.50	
Wilken Kivi, 10 days,	15.00	
Joseph Wistamen, 6 days,	9.00	
Louis Chouinard, 6 days,	9.00	
Edward R. Wheeler and team, 2 days,	8.00	
Edward R. Wheeler, team, 1 day,	2.00	
Wilfred Kivi, 2 days,	3.00	
Austin Presby, 1 day,	1.50	
Charles Davis, 1 day,	1.50	
Charles Wheeler, team, 1 day,	2.00	
M. T. Robbins, 1 day,	1.50	
Louis Chouinard, 2 days,	3.00	
		$537.80

EDWARD R. WHEELER,
DIXON D. WHEELER, } *Road Agents.*
B. G. TAYLOR,

BREAKING ROADS.

WINTER OF 1902–1903.

E. R. Wheeler and team, 2 days, 2½ hours,	$9.00
E. R. Wheeler, 2 hours,	.40
Charles Wheeler, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.95
Charles Chapman, 6½ hours,	.98
Otis Parmenter, 8 hours,	1.20
Fred Chapman, 1 hour,	.15
M. T. Robbins and team, 1 day, 7 hours,	6.80
Edward Robbins, 1 day, 1 hour,	1.65
Guy Blanchard, 7 hours,	1.05
B. A. Robbins, 4 hours,	.60
Edward Proctor and team, 2 days, 6 hours,	10.40
Edward Proctor, 4 hours,	.60
F. S. Tucker, 1 day, 1 hour,	1.65
G. C. Hildreth, 1 day, 2 hours,	1.80
W. H. Hildreth and team, 2½ hours,	1.00
Alfred Kivela, 3 days, 1 hour,	4.65
Matti Linna, 2 days, 6 hours,	3.90
Abram Lampi, 3 days, 1 hour,	4.65
John Lampi, 3 days, 1 hour,	4.65
Andrew Kola, 2 days,	3.00
A. F. Wright and team,	5.75
John Humphrey, 4⅔ hours,	.70
Edward R. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 2 hours,	4.80
1 man, 6 hours,	1.20
William Bucknam and team, 5½ hours,	2.20
1 man, 8 hours,	1.20
David Roger, 9 hours,	1.35
James Roger, Jr., 5 hours,	.75

Fred A. Cushing and team, 2 days, 3 hours,	$9.20	
1 man, 1 day, 7 hours,	2.55	
William Souther, 4 hours,	.60	
George Cushing, 2 days,	3.00	
A. C. Wheeler and team, 8½ hours,	3.40	
1 man, 5½ hours,	.82	
L. E. Ferrin, 1 day, 1 hour,	1.65	
		$99.25

WINTER OF 1903–1904.

E. R. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 2 hours,	$16.80
E. R. Wheeler, 8½ hours,	1.70
Otis Parmenter, 4 days, 4 hours,	6.60
Abram Lampi, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.95
John Lampi, 9 hours,	1.35
Matti Lampi, 8 hours,	1.20
Andrew Linno, 7 hours,	1.05
John Aho, 7 hours,	1.05
Oscar and Andrew Antilla, 3 days, 1 hour,	4.65
John Hermann, 6 hours,	.90
A. A. Woodward, 5 hours,	.75
Joseph Wilson, 2 days, 6 hours,	3.90
C. S. Wheeler, 9 hours,	1.35
Charles Wheeler and team, 3 hours,	1.20
Charles Wheeler, horses, 5 hours,	1.00
1 man, 6 hours,	.90
E. R. Proctor and team, 3 days, 6 hours,	14.40
E. R. Proctor, 1 day, 6 hours,	2.40
Lewis Foster, 3½ hours,	.53
Isaac Aho, 2 days, 7 hours,	4.05
John Aho, damage on account of blocking up road,	5.00
A. C. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 3½ hours,	17.40
A. C. Wheeler, 1½ hours,	.30
L. E. Ferrin, 1 day, 9 hours,	2.85

L. E. Ferrin, 17½ cents per hour, 1 day, 9 hours,	$3.32	
J. Wilson, 2 days, 2 hours,	3.85	
Otis Parmenter, 3 days, 5 hours,	6.12	
		$106.57

EDWARD R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

WINTER 1902–1903.

Dixon Wheeler and team, 1 day, 4 hours,	$5.60
C. W. Maxwell, 1 horse, 4½ hours,	1.35
C. W. Maxwell, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.95
Delbert Hudson and team, 2 days, 5 hours,	10.00
G. F. Lowe, 1 day, 6 hours,	2.40
Dixon Wheeler and team, 6 hours,	2.40
Dixon Wheeler, 2 days, 4 hours,	4.80
Delbert Hudson and team, 1 day, 2 hours,	4.80
George L. Jowders, 2 days, 3¼ hours,	3.48
F. E. Hardy, 4 hours,	.60
G. F. Lougee and team, 1 day, 5 hours,	6.00
G. F. Lougee, 7 hours,	1.05
John Robinson, 7½ hours,	1.13
C. W. Maxwell, 9 hours,	1.35
A. E. Hardy, 3½ hours,	.53
E. M. Hudson, 2 days, ½ hour,	3.08
S. W. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 5 hours,	5.25
S. W. Wheeler, 6 hours,	.90
C. F. Prindle, 1 day,	1.50
H. Fish, 1 day,	1.50
H. Fish, damage crossing field,	2.00
J. A. Wheeler, 7 hours,	1.05
Joseph Blakey and team, 5½ hours,	2.20
R. W. Crocker, 5½ hours,	.83
Fred Castillon, 4½ hours,	.67
C. H. Frederick, 2 hours,	.30
J. Silver, Jr., and team, 6 days, 1 hour,	24.40

J. Silver, Jr., 3 days, 3 hours,	$4.95	
Ralph Morris, 2 days, 4 hours,	3.00	
E. B. Tredwell, 8 hours,	1.20	
C. F. Jowders and team, 1 day, ¾ hour,	4.30	
C. F. Jowders, 1 hour,	.15	
H. C. Rafuse, 1 day, 4½ hours,	2.18	
C. W. Maxwell, 1 day, 4 hours,	2.10	
		$109.00

1903–1904.

Dixon Wheeler and team, 2 days, 9½ hours,	$11.80	
Delbert Hudson and team, 1 day, 8 hours,	7.20	
Delbert Hudson, 6½ hours,	.98	
G. F. Hardy, 8 hours,	1.20	
E. H. Humphrey, 5½ hours,	.83	
C. F. Prindle, 1 day, ½ hour,	1.58	
C. A. Willard, 1 day, 4 hours,	2.10	
		$25.69

DIXON WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

1902–1903.

B. G. Taylor and team, 3 days, 2½ hours,	$13.05
G. L. Reed, 2 days, 8½ hours,	4.28
B. G. Taylor, 2 days, 2 hours,	4.40
G. S. Weston, 7 hours,	1.05
J. C. Chandler,	.25
J. E. Colburn, Lowell Hill,	5.45
C. M. Wheeler and team,	4.50
A. R. Tenney and team, 1 day, 1½ hours,	4.60
A. R. Tenney and team, 8½ hours,	3.40
B. G. Taylor, 2 men and horse,	4.00
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1.25
B. G. Taylor, 2¼ hours,	.45
C. H. Pratt, 2 hours,	.30
N. O. Whitney, 9 hours,	1.35

W. D. Whitney and team, 9 hours,	$3.60	
1 man, 1 day,	1.50	
H. W. Whitney, 2 days,	8.00	
2 men, 3 hours,	.90	
2 men, 4 hours,	1.20	
Goodyear, 3 days,	4.50	
George W. Sargent,	1.88	
F. L. Mansfield and team, 4 hours,	1.60	
		$71.51

WINTER 1903–1904.

B. G. Taylor and team, 6 days, 3 hours,	$25.20	
1 man, 9 days, 4 hours,	14.10	
		$39.30

B. G. TAYLOR, *Road Agent.*

REPORT OF

SPAULDING SCHOOL FUND COMMITTEE.

The Spaulding School Fund is invested as follows:

Policy A-11 of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	$5,000.00	
Note of the town of New Ipswich,	500.00	
Deposit in the Mason Village Savings Bank,	3,000.00	
Deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank,	1,500.00	
		$10,000.00

INCOME.

Interest from Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	$200.00	
Interest from town of New Ipswich,	40.00	
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank,	90.56	
Interest from Manchester Savings Bank,	10.00	
		$340.56

All of which has been paid the School Board.

FRANK W. PRESTON,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL, } *Trustees.*
LEVI E. FERRIN,

CEMETERY FUNDS.

The committee appointed to expend the income of the various cemetery funds report as follows:

The principal of each bequest remains the same as February, 1903, and is as follows:

The Betsey Smith bequest,	$1,000.00
The George H. Hubbard bequest,	1,095.00
The Ezra Webber bequest,	200.00
The Leonard fund,	75.00
The Preston fund,	400.00

The Smith and Hubbard bequests were invested with the Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co. and have received 4 per cent. annually. The Webber and Leonard funds are deposited in the New Ipswich Savings Bank and have each received 3 per cent. during the year. The investment of the Preston fund was in four shares of the preferred stock of the Fitchburg railroad, paying 5 per cent. annually.

Income of Smith fund on hand February, 1903,	$57.23	
Income from fund,	40.00	
Income from New Ipswich Savings Bank,	2.22	
		$99.45
Paid George F. Lowe, labor and material, setting 167 stones in Centre cemetery,	$12.40	
Paid Edwin F. Blanchard, work in South cemetery,	10.50	
Unexpended income February, 1904,	76.55	
		$99.45

Income of Hubbard fund on hand February, 1903,	$78.19	
Income from fund,	43.80	
		$121.99
Paid James Roger, care of lot,	$5.25	
Unexpended income February, 1904,	116.74	
		$121.99
Income of Webber fund on hand February, 1903,	$17.98	
Dividend from Savings bank,	6.31	
		$24.29
Paid George F. Lowe, care in 1902,	$3.90	
Paid James Roger, care in 1903,	3.50	
Unexpended income February, 1904,	16.89	
		$24.29
Income of Leonard fund on hand February, 1903,	$4.00	
Dividend from Savings Bank,	2.26	
		$6.26
Paid George F. Lowe, care in 1902,	$3.50	
Paid James Roger, care in 1903,	2.76	
		$6.26
Income of Preston fund from July, 1903 to January, 1904,		$15.00
Paid James Roger, care of lots,	$9.50	
Unexpended income February, 1904,	5.50	
		$15.00

FRANK W. PRESTON,
GEORGE FRED LOWE, } *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE

NEW IPSWICH STEARNS LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE.

The valued gift of Capt. Albert Stearns of Syracuse, N. Y., for a perpetual lecture fund is in the charge of the Selectmen.

The sum amounts to three thousand dollars, ($3,000) and is invested with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass.

	CASH DR.	
Interest received Jan. 7, 1904,		$105.00
	CASH CR.	
Cash paid for two lectures and expenses from Oct. 1, 1903, to date,	$50.44	
Balance in the hands of the Committee,	54.56	
		$105.00

Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen.

F. W. JONES,
J. B. DAVIS,
L. E. FERRIN, } *Lecture Committee.*

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 13, 1904.

OLD HOME DAY, 1903.

Appropriation,		$100.00
New Ipswich Cornet band,	50.00	
Printing posters,	4.00	
Express on same,	.35	
Telephone,	.20	
Postage and wrappers,	.75	
Masks,	2.50	
Work on same, M. Bagley,	.90	
Cloth and baseballs,	3.40	
Dinner, Sharon band,	5.00	
Prizes,	7.00	
Printing dinner tickets,	1.00	
Team to Smithville, 3 times,	2.25	
Team to Greenville, 2 times,	1.50	
1 man, 1 day and team,	3.00	
O. D. Prescott, paper and dry goods,	2.25	
Money order,	.10	
Boston Baseball Battery expenses,	15.75	
		$99.95
		.05

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,
JOHN M. BURTON,
FRED A. CUSHING,
Committee on Old Home Day Celebration.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending February 1, 1904.

Amount on hand at the beginning of the year,	$17.20	
Town appropriation,	300.00	
		$317.20

EXPENSES.

Books and magazines,	$159.81	
Janitor service,	63.30	
Insurance on building and contents,	40.00	
Fuel,	28.50	
W. L. Phelps, supplies,	9.69	
Mr. Bruce, labor,	.75	
Door mat,	2.60	
		$304.65
Cash on hand,		$12.55

Caroline F. Barr, *President.*
Helen M. Brooks, *Treasurer.*

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 1, 1904.

The auditor appointed by the town has examined the bills presented by the treasurer of the library trustees and found them correct.

Charles Wheeler, *Auditor.*

Feb. 6, 1904.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

There was only one alarm of fire, in the buildings of Charles Taylor, occupied by M. T. Robbins. By prompt action of the department it was soon under control, with only small damage to the ell.

There was one still alarm, for a brush fire in the Joseph Gipson wood lot, which was handled by four men.

There are in the department at the close of the year 62 members, assigned to the companies as follows: No. 1, 20 men; No. 2, 23; No. 3, 19.

Paid during the year:

No. 1, firemen, steward and steward supplies,	$86.89	
No. 2, firemen, steward and steward supplies,	130.97	
No. 3, firemen, steward and steward supplies,	106.29	
Repairs on machines and houses,	14.55	
Supplies for machines,	75.30	
Supplies, repairs and chemicals,	3.16	
Drawing No. 3 machine to fire,	.50	
Drawing No. 2 machine Old Home Day,	2.00	
Brush fire,	.72	
Removing old building on Balcom estate,	15.70	
Opening ditch on E. F. Fox meadow,	8.38	
Printing, postage and stationery,	1.63	
		$446.09
Board Engineers,		37.50
		$483.59

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Woodward,
F. W. Chapman.
C. L. Knowlton,
W. E. Preston,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

The auditor appointed by the town to examine the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer has attended to that duty and submits the following report. He finds the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer correctly cast and properly vouched.

The expenses of the town have been as follows:

For State tax,	$884.00
County tax,	1,306.32
Paupers,	450.25
Breaking roads,	451.32
Repairing roads,	2,167.00
Schools,	1,780.99
Street lamps,	276.71
Fire department,	483.59
Library,	300.00
Ringing bell,	50.00
Hanging bell,	25.00
Repairing town buildings,	137.67
Town officers,	455.61
Reporting births and deaths,	11.00
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	10.35
Water works,	14.65
Printing and stationery,	63.54
Tramps,	6.40
Board of health,	12.50
Ministerial fund,	78.90
Abatement of taxes,	39.78
Insurance,	9.75

For Wood,	$9.60	
Counsel,	2.00	
Memorial Day,	75.00	
Cemeteries,	94.94	
Hedgehogs,	81.25	
Guide boards,	28.50	
Road plows,	33.00	
Home week,	100.00	
Perambulating town lines,	20.50	
Town hall care and supplies,	9.47	
Interest on town note,	40.00	
Abram Lampi, damage on road,	6.25	
Express,	3.40	
Town note,	500.00	
		$10,019.24

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	$2,101.16	
Due from collector for 1903,	600.00	
		$2,701.16

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town note,	$500.00

The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the Ministerial Fund, which fund amounts to $1,315.68, also payment of annual interest on the School Fund, amounting to $1,351.62.

CHARLES WHEELER, *Auditor.*

Feb. 16, 1904.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 2	Mary Anna.	F	18	Damase Duval.	Alice Chouinard.
Feb. 16	Alfred Bowman.	M	4	Charles A. Blood.	Addie L. Thompson.
Mar. 15	Anna Lyytti.	F	3	Matta Lambi.	Mary Sofia.
" 17	Anshelmi.	M	2	Alfred Kivela.	Hilda Lambi.
May 4	Marie Ivonne.	F	8	Esdras Duval.	Delphine Fortin.
" 25		F	6	Clinton Maxwell.	Elsie M. Proctor.
" 29		M	11	Charles A. Stacy.	Eva A. Wright.
June 1	Joseph J. Fernando.	M	5	Charles Morin.	Rosanna Ferrien.
" 9	Marguerite.	F	5	John M. Burton.	Blanche Campbell.
" 22	Helen.	F	1	Noah E. Winship.	Alice E. Tarbell.
" 26	Marie.	F	7	Auguste St. Pierre.	Rosalie Boudreau.
July 23	Eleanor.	F	2	George W. Sargent.	Mary A. Bucknam.
" 25	Lillian Elizabeth.	F	4	Bert G. Taylor.	Lillian E. Reed.
" 28	Gertrude May.	F	6	Samuel E. Stone.	Elizabeth Littleton.
Aug. 7	Marie Josephine.	F	3	Hormisdas Beausoliel.	Henedine Lavoie.
Sept. 1	Wilfred Joseph Leon.	M	4	Adolph Gobeille.	Mary Bourgault.
" 13	Flossie Bell.	F	1	Bertie A. Robbins.	Alice L. Proctor.
" 19	Howard Jerome.	M	1	Waldo D. Hunter.	Edith A. Leighton.
" 22	Edward Lawrence.	M	2	Edward H. Davis.	Eliza A. Lawrence.
Oct. 22		F	1	Jonas Niemi.	Hilda Lampi.
" 26	Florence Ellen.	F	2	Edward R. Wheeler.	Ida M. Robbins.
Nov. 14		F	3	Andrew Jyrinki.	Elmena Littilla.
" 27	Rose Blanche.	F	12	Ovide Lamontagne.	Emilie Baillargeon.
" 29		F	4	William Boutley.	Annie M. Butler.
Dec. 20	Alex Frederic.	M	2	Kalle F. Nivela.	Ida Frilikka.
" 26	Anne.	F	2	Harry Nelson.	Hilma Turpaneen.
" 30		M	4	Narcisse Bruno.	Amanda Duval.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Watchman.	Canada.	Canada.	55	46
Teamster.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	25	26
Farmer.	Waasan, Finland.	Waasan, Finland.	24	24
Farmer.	Waasan, Finland.	Waasan, Finland.	32	27
Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	37	32
Laborer.	New Ipswich.	Hampton, N. Y.		27
Farmer.	Ashby.	New Ipswich.	36	41
Mill hand.	Boston.	Canada.	32	27
Farmer.	Temple.	Middletown, Pa.	38	32
Baker.	Greenville.	Wilton.	23	24
Laborer.	Canada.		41	32
Farmer.	Worcester.	New Ipswich.	26	27
Teamster.	New Ipswich.	Nashua.	33	33
Farmer.	Wilton.	Worcester.	63	
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	27	28
Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.	39	36
Farmer.	Brookline.	Ashby.	26	17
Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Fitzwilliam.	24	23
Farmer.	Mason.	Rindge.	40	29
Farmer.	Waasan, Finland.	Waasan, Finland.	27	20
Teamster.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	27	24
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	34	26
Weaver.	Canada.	Canada.	44	38
Teamster.	Nova Scotia.	Cape Breton.	33	25
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	31	25
Laborer.	Finland.	Finland.	23	23
Mill hand.	New Ipswich.	Canada.	30	25

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age.	What Marriage.	Occupation.
Jan. 22	New Ipswich.	Harry N. Haynes.	Lincoln, Mass.	27	1st	Ice dealer.
		A Blanche White.	New Ipswich.	21	1st	
Mar. 2	Greenville.	Eugene B. Beard.	New Ipswich	41	1st	Clerk.
		Abby A. Wilson.	New Ipswich.	28	1st	
May 14	Greenville.	Joseph Roberts.	New Ipswich.	34	2nd	Mill hand.
		Mary L. Dion.	New Ipswich.	21	1st	Mill hand.
July 13	Greenville.	Esdras Thiffault.	New Ipswich.	27	1st	Baker.
		Exilena Chouinard.	New Ipswich.	17	1st	Mill hand.
July 13	New Ipswich	Archie L. Shepard.	Minneapolis.	26	1st	Theatrical.
		Jane Pugh.	Ilion, N. Y.	20	1st	Theatrical.
Oct. 28	Gardner, Ms.	Clarence Christian.	Gardner, Ms.	23	1st	Gas fitter.
		Eva M. Greene.	New Ipswich.	22	1st	Domestic.
Nov. 23	Greenville.	Henry Duval.	New Ipswich.	24	1st	Mill hand.
		Lydia Chouinard.	New Ipswich.	19	1st	Mill hand.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Lincoln, Mass.	George P. Haynes.	Lincoln, Mass.	Rev. W. R. Thompson, New Ipswich.
	Lizzie M. Garfield.	Concord, Mass.	
Sharon, N. H.	Charles White.	Bedford, Mass.	
	Ada Frederick.	Sharon, N. H.	
New Ipswich.	Charles E. Beard.	Mount Vernon.	Rev. John Reid, Greenville.
	Theresa A. Spalding.	Wilton.	
New Ipswich.	Charles F. Wilson.	New Ipswich.	
	Mary A. Bennett.	Hillsboro, N. H.	
New Ipswich.	Peter Roberts.	Canada.	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville.
	Sophia Chesbeno.	Vermont.	
Canada.	J. Dion.	Canada.	
	Mathilda Gagnon.	Canada.	
Canada.	Frinmin Thiffault.		Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville.
	Emidile Trepanier.	Canada.	
New Ipswich.	Louis Chouinard.		
	Exilena Brigham.	Canada.	
Minneapolis.	E. R. Shepard.		Rev. H. H. Loomis, New Ipswich.
	Eva Wright.		
	William Pugh.		
	Mary Austen.		
S. Ashburnham.	Oliver Christian.		Charles B. Boyce, J. of P. Gardner, Mass.
	Ellen Newton.		
Concord, Mass.	Israel Greene.		
	Alice M. Fish.		
Canada.	Damase Duval.		Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville.
	Alice Chouinard.	Canada.	
New Ipswich.	Louis Chouinard.		
	Exilena Brigham.	Canada.	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Condition.*
Jan. 2	New Ipswich.	Frank E. Wheeler.		2	21	New Ipswich.	M	S
" 2	New Ipswich.	Clarissa N. Preston.	74	9		Sharon.	F	W
" 4	New Ipswich.	Sarah J. Nichols.	68		6	Sharon.	F	S
" 21	New Ipswich.	Miranda K. Gibson.	89	11	25	Strafford, Vt.	F	W
Mar. 17	New Ipswich.	Charles F. Wheeler.	66		2	New Ipswich.	M	S
April 8	Boston.	Ephraim F. Fox.	88	5	20		M	W
" 28	New Ipswich.	Levi W. Newell.	56	11	11	Royalston, Ms	M	M
May 6	New Ipswich.	Sophie Fontaine.	60	11	1	St. Albans, Vt.	F	M
" 17	New Ipswich.	Alex W. Heinanen.		7		Maynard, Ms.	M	S
" 19	Claremont.	Mary C. Shattuck.					F	W
" 20	Fitchburg.	Lavina S. Jones.	81	2	11		F	W
June 1	New Ipswich.	Freeman S. Tucker.	60	11	5	New Braintree	M	M
" 18	New Ipswich.	Delvina Vallaincourt.	1	3	22	New Ipswich.	F	S
July 19	Brookline.	Simon H. Rolf.	85	3	20		M	W
Aug. 18	Greenville.	Calvin E. Searle.	77	10	6		M	
" 18	New Ipswich.	Emily S. Foulds.	59			Bangor, Me.	F	W
" 23	New Ipswich.	Emile Bruno.	1		9	New Ipswich.	M	S
" 31	Boston.	Abby C. Bertholf.	55	9	18	New Ipswich.	F	M
Oct. 21	Boston.	Harriet H. King.	83	5	26		F	S
" 28	New Ipswich.	Lawrence W. Amee.	19	9	1	Cambridge.	M	S
Nov. 27	Ashburnham.	Edward Chamberlain.	81				M	
Dec. 4	New Ipswich.	Henry Duval.	23	11	20	Canada.	M	M
" 15	New Ipswich.	John B. Spaulding.	56	11	10	Townsend.	M	S

*Single, married or widowed.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Infant.	New Ipswich.	W. Townsend.	E. R Wheeler.	Ida M. Robbins.
Housewife.	Sharon.	Sharon.	Symonds Nichols.	Harriet Gregg.
Housekeeper	Sharon.	Sharon.	Symonds Nichols.	Harriet Gregg.
Housewife.	Westmore, Vt.	Ashburnham.	John Kibling.	Sarah Lane.
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	William Wheeler.	Elizabeth Wheeler.
Retired.				
Farmer.	Mason.	Royalston.	Almon Newell.	Mary Withington.
Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Simon Cherberno.	Mary Laforce.
Infant.	Finland.	Finland.	Erikki Heinanen.	Marialina Uripinen
Housewife.			William D. Locke.	
Housewife.				
Farmer.				
Infant.	Canada.	Canada.	J. Vallaincourt.	Emma Vallaincourt.
Farmer.				
Housekeeper	Taunton.	Bucksport, Me.	Daniel Hodge.	Abbie Porter.
Infant.	New Ipswich.	Canada.	Narcisse Bruno.	Amanda Duval.
	Lyndeboro.	Wilton.	John P. Clark.	Mary E. Rockwood
Student.	Boston.	Philadelphia.	William A. Amee.	Louise R. Slade.
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	Damase Duval.	Athanaise Chouinard.
Farmer.	Townsend.	Townsend.	Amos Spaulding.	Lorena Evans.

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Josephine Dionne,
Emelie Germain Souliere,
Elizabeth Brusnihan,
Charles Henry Matton,
Rosanna Ligotte Pelletier,
David Dionne,
Anais Emmond,
Adelaide Vadnais,
Ernest Blas,
Mathilda Santerre,
Aldea Frigon,
Sophie Fontaine,
Delvina Vallaincourt,
Emile Bruno,
Henry Duval.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of New Ipswich:

The report of your school board must go over the ground of last year for the most part. The same number of schools of the same length have been maintained. The amount of schooling is sufficient and the pupils ought to make good progress.

The teachers have all been from outside the town, had all had experience, and are a class of very worthy persons. They have been strictly loyal and industrious in their work, all of them. We pronounce every one faithful and conscientious. Their style of work has partaken largely of modern methods and so seems to some fairminded, decent people even as a questionable one. It seems an effort to be intensely practical with a show of fruit gathering, rather than orchard growing. The writer himself is not yet thoroughly in accord with it, as is well known. He believes in rearing the structure by progressive stages—the foundation, the frame, the covering and finally the finish and ornamentation. Of course this analogy does not hold entire, but may be suggestive.

All of the schools have had introduced by their ingenious teachers more or less of fancy work in the way of "invitations," notice of holidays, of examinations birthdays of poets or statesmen, etc., and this is most admirable to us all, so long as viewed only as diversion and novelty, and so of rest. When it becomes business then it is open to criticism. Original work is always a sign of life and push, and these are legitimate demands of childhood.

That every one must work in his own way needs hardly to be said here, and on the other hand in this day of intercourse and interchange of thought, we must all endeavor to adopt all best theories and ideas of others. No one is more to be mistrusted nowadays than he who thinks his way is all right and all of the right.

We have spared no pains or reasonable expense, have looked for the best teachers, paid them well, and kept them if possible after they have gained success. Two have filled places during the year and we need hardly ask for better ones. The other four have completed two terms each.

The funds furnished are liberal and promptly supplied; the houses are in good shape and an honor to the town. Each year new books and maps, etc., are added by the board, and sometimes by good friends outside. There is room for further equipment in this direction, and I have no doubt other tools to work with will be furnished in the near future.

Now the one thing above all is to arouse so much interest in education, genuine education, not parade and show, not entertainment, but education, on the part of parents that they will send their children to the school, and send them with a good appetite for a desirable thing, knowledge.

One of the great leaders who is doing some talking of late is reported to have said: "In the college we are endeavoring to give young men the best possible fit to do intellectual work." Certainly this is refreshing, since not much intellectual work is reported of late from such schools, but doubtless they do it while they talk as if interest centered in their feet and fists.

One leaving the school work of this town can hardly fail to acknowledge kind treatment with thanks, thanks not only for courtesy and praise, but even for slander and blame, as even these reveal human nature and afford

profit. And so "onward" is the word for us all. "Live and learn." With regret for errors and respect for honest opinions respectfully submitted,

W. R. Thompson,
Anna A. Goldsmith,
Charles Wheeler,
School Board of New Ipswich.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Elizabeth Hale, No. 1, 12 weeks,	$102.00	
Agnes Colby, No. 1, 24 weeks,	204.00	
Mae E. Morrill, No. 2, 36 weeks,	306.00	
Annie Kniveton, No. 4, 12 weeks,	96.00	
Alberta Demont, No. 4, 24 weeks,	192.00	
Bessie A. Holt, No. 5, 12 weeks,	96.00	
Frances I. Hayes, No. 5, 24 weeks,	198.00	
Marie L. Ambrose, No. 11, 11 weeks,	88.00	
E. L. Frye, No. 11, 1 week,	8.00	
E. C. Hurd, No. 11, 24 weeks,	192.00	
Orphenia Barber, No. 12, 36 weeks,	306.00	
Town of Rindge for tuition,	4.80	
		$1,792.80

SUPPLIES.

Robert R. Smith, 4 maps,	$5.00	
William R. Thompson,	1.15	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	21.69	
Ginn & Co.,	63.37	
R. E. Lane,	6.45	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	41.01	
American Book Co.,	18.20	
W. L. Phelps,	2.92	
C. E. Hall,	2.84	
Charles Wheeler,	3.88	
H. W. Chandler,	1.25	
A. A. Goldsmith,	.25	
		$168.01

JANITORS.

No. 1 school,	$12.00	
No. 2 school,	9.00	
No. 4 school,	9.00	
No. 5 school,	10.00	
No. 11 school,	9.00	
No. 12 school,	9.00	
		$58.00

FLAGS.

William R. Thompson, 2 flags, ropes and poles, and setting,	$15.00

FUEL AND WORK ON SAME.

Bert G. Taylor, 3 cords wood,	$12.00	
Bert G. Taylor, sawing 4 cords wood,	4.00	
Herbert Whitney, 4 cords wood,	15.00	
William R. Thompson, 4¼ cords soft wood,	8.50	
William R. Thompson, sawing and drawing wood,	7.00	
Fordyce Davis, sawing 2 cords wood,	2.00	
Charles Wheeler, 4 cords wood sawed,	20.00	
Charles Wheeler, 7½ cords wood,	30.00	
Willie Pratt, sawing and getting in wood,	8.85	
Kindlings,	.50	
H. W. Wilson, 3 cords wood sawed,	12.00	
		$119.85

LABOR AND REPAIRS.

William R. Thompson,	$4.50	
H. H. Loomis, painting, etc.,	15.00	
W. L. Phelps, paint stock,	5.40	
H. W. Wilson, cleaning water closets,	1.50	
Annie Hildreth, cleaning school house,	1.00	
Charles Wheeler,	2.88	
Warren Pratt, repairing clock,	.50	
		$30.78

TRANSPORTATION.

John Mattilo, spring and fall terms,		$18.00
Postage, express and telegraphing,		$7.51

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

William R. Thompson,	$40.00	
Anna A. Goldsmith,	30.00	
Charles Wheeler,	30.00	
		$100.00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	$313.97	
Town appropriation,	1,500.00	
Trustees Spalding school fund,	340.56	
Literary fund,	86.73	
School fund,	81.09	
Dog licenses for 1902,	113.20	
		$2,435.55

EXPENDITURES.

Instruction,	$1,792.80	
Supplies,	168.01	
Janitors,	58.00	
Flags, etc.,	15.00	
Fuel and work on same,	119.85	
Labor and repairs,	30.78	
Transportation,	18.00	
Postage, express and telegraphing,	7.51	
Salary of school board,	100.00	
	$2,309.95	
Balance on hand,	125.60	
		$2,435.55
Prize money,		$3.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 16, 1904.

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The auditor appointed by the school district to examine the accounts of the school board treasurer has attended to his duty and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Feb. 16, 1904.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Names of all pupils neither absent nor tardy.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Charles B. Seward, Ernest Davis, Frank L. Russell, Mabel Woodward, Robert Chandler.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Walter Hardy, Edna Hudson, Freeman Chandler, Clarence Emery, Ruth M. Tenney, Wilbur H. Tenney, Grace I. Jowders, Elsie M. Hildreth, Arthur Thayer, Stella Fournier, Adelarde Lamontagne, Romeo Lamontagne.

FOR ONE TERM.

Cora Chandler, Edward Hudson, Lincoln Burton, Laura Knowlton, Ethel Knowlton, Hattie Tenney, Alice F. Tenney, Gertrude L. Jowders, Rodney Whitney, Gertrude Russell, Leda Chapman, Ernest Robbins, Ida M. Frye, Andrew Masten, Luna Masten, Henri A. Masten, Gaspar Chouinard, Freddie Duval, Yvonne Gagnon, Diana Chouinard, Ozeno Belanger, Louis Chouinard, Theophilus Lamontagne, Louis Vincent, Camille Fortin, Annie M. Jowders, Henry Woodward.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of Pupils.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.
Center . . .	Elizabeth Hale . .	12	34	20	20	20	13	13	13	9	3	9	....	....	9	....
	Agnes P. Colby . .	12	34	25	25	12	15	25	14	9	9	9	1	....	9	....
	Agnes P. Colby . .	12	34	14	14	14	12	14	12	11	6	12	1	....	9	12
Jowders . .	Mae E. Morrill . .	12	34	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	6	3	1	1	....	....
	Mae E. Morrill . .	12	34	11	11	11	11	11	10	6	5	2	1	1	....	....
	Mae E. Morrill . .	12	34	14	14	14	14	14	12	8	8	4	....	2	....	....
Gibson . .	M. Annie Kniveton .	12	32	18	18	18	18	18	9	6	4	8	3	3	....	....
	Alberta S. Demont .	12	32	13	13	13	13	13	5	4	4	4	1	1	6	13
	Alberta S. Demont .	12	32	16	16	16	16	16	9	4	4	4	....	....	6	15
Smithville .	Bessie A. Holt . .	12	32	20	20	20	20	20	11	11	2	2	....	....	11	20
	Frances Hayes . .	12	33	35	35	18	35	35	16	21	4	35	2	....	4	....
	Frances Hayes . .	12	33	29	21	22	29	29	17	17	5	29	1	....	2	....
Bank Village	Marie L. Ambrose .	12	32	13	13	13	13	13	3	3	1	....	....	....	17	29
	Elizabeth C. Hurd .	12	32	14	14	14	14	14	3	3	3	3	....	....	....	10
	Elizabeth C. Hurd .	12	32	14	14	14	14	14	4	4	3	4	....	....	3	....
High Bridge	Orphenia Barber .	12	34	33	33	33	25	33	3	2	....	....	....	....	3	....
	Orphenia Barber .	12	34	43	43	43	28	43	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Orphenia Barber .	12	34	43	43	43	28	41	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for Decoration Day.

4. To choose three trustees of the Spalding school fund.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise in support of the New Ipswich library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for Old Home Week.

7. To see if the town will buy a safe.

8. To see if the town will vote to have a map of the highways according to a law passed at the January session, 1903.

9. To see if the town will vote to finish under-draining the road leading from H. W. Whitney's to H. and L. Davis' and raise money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to widen and under-drain the road on the north side of Appleton hill by Dr. Hildreth's pasture, also under-drain the road from front of James B. Davis' house to George N. Lowe's house and raise money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Reed hill road from the turnpike to the Temple line, also the road leading from the turnpike across the north end of the mountain to the Ezra Carr place.

12. To see if the town will vote to lay out a highway beginning on the east shore of Hoar pond and thence in a northeasterly direction to the highway running from Reed's Hotel to Lewis Hodgman Pierce farm.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,
JOHN M. BURTON,
FRED A. CUSHING,
} *Selectmen of New Ipswich.*

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